

New VFW Post at Irvington Receives Charter Saturday

Washington Township's newest veterans organization, the Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post No. 7445, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Irvington, will receive its charter and the Post's officers and members will be installed at impressive ceremonies to be held Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Maple Hall in Irvington.

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend the ceremonies and enjoy the dancing which will follow.

The new post, with membership nearing 100, is named for Joseph and Stanley Bernardo, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bernardo of Centerville, who lost their lives with the armed forces during World War II.

The post was so named because so far as it could be ascertained these two brothers were the only two members of the same family in the township who lost their lives in World War II.

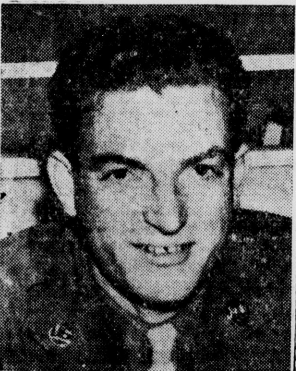
"Actually, the Post is dedicated to the memory of all that heroic group from the township who sacrificed their lives for their country," Walter Roethlin, the post's first commander, said this week.

BODIES RETURNED

Joseph Bernardo enlisted in the army early in 1941 and served as a Technician Fifth Grade with Company A, 194th Tank Battalion in the Philippines. He was a member of that valiant group who made the March of Death on Bataan. He died in a Japanese prison camp on Cabantuan on July 11, 1942.

Stanley Bernardo enlisted in the army in 1943. He served as Staff Sergeant with Company B, 204th Engineer Combat Battalion in France. On March 21, 1945, he was killed in action while serving under General Patton. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

On March 15, 1950, the township paid its tribute to the two brothers whose bodies were brought back from overseas to be

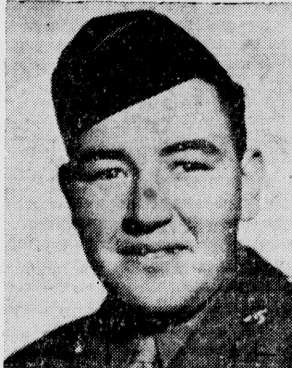


WALTER ROETHLIN
He'll be Post's first commander

buried with full military honors at the Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

In addition to their parents, the two brothers are survived by two brothers, Eugene Bernardo of Centerville and Raymond Bernardo of Newark; and two sisters, Bernice Bernardo of Seattle and Eleanor Bernardo Maciel of Salinas.

The Post's first commander, (Continued on page 8)



STANLEY AND JOSEPH
BERNARDO
VFW Post Named in Their Honor

OFFICIALS TO STUDY LOCAL WATER NEEDS

A first-hand survey of the needs of additional water for this area is to be made Thursday, January 10 by U. S. Congressmen George P. Miller and Claire Engle, accompanied by Supervisor Chester E. Stanley and Herbert Crowle, engineer for the Alameda County Flood Control District.

The men will spend the entire day looking over the land between this area and San Joaquin River to gain first-hand information on how proposed projects might best be utilized in providing needed additional water here.

"Much of the water from the American River and Central Valleys projects is being earmarked for southern areas and I believe that this area should have a quota set aside for the day when a project can be completed to bring the water here," Supervisor Stanley said Wednesday.

He stated that the group is particularly anxious to make the survey before any additional allocations are made by the congress. "We cannot hope for any immediate aid in the form of a pipeline. It's a long range program. But we must get some of the water earmarked for future use as a protection in years to come," Stanley said.

WRITING COURSE STARTS WEDNESDAY

If you are a writer, a would-be writer, or just someone who is interested in literature, you will be glad to hear that Mrs. Meg Monday of Los Gatos will be giving a course in creative writing at Washington Union High School, starting next Wednesday, Jan. 9. The course, open to the public free of charge, has been arranged by Warren Gravestock, principal of adult education at the high school.

The class will be held each Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, with a conference hour following for individual conferences.

Mrs. Monday, who studied writing at the University of Chicago, has also studied writing under Wallace Stegner of Stanford University. She is versed, not only in what makes writers "tick," but in the marketing of manuscripts and the needs of publishers.

ELEVEN PERSONS HOMELESS FROM IRVINGTON FIRE

One man was severely hurt and ten other persons narrowly escaped death early Monday morning in Irvington when the two-story home in which they were residing was badly damaged by fire.

The home, located on Broadway, is owned by Frank Delgado. Mr. and Mrs. Delgado and their two children occupy the upper story of the house and Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Duran and five children lived in the lower apartment.

MOVED PREVIOUS DAY

The Durans had moved into the apartment only the day before, and were awakened about 5 a.m. by one of their little daughters crying that the house was full of smoke and the living room afire.

The two couples hurriedly carried their children outside, but Duran returned to the bedroom of the lower apartment to get some blankets to wrap around the children. When he attempted to make his way back out of the house he found his way blocked by flames. He jumped through a window, severely cutting his left arm on broken glass.

He was rushed to San Jose Hospital suffering from burns about the face, hands and legs and deep lacerations.

The Irvington fire department responded quickly to the call and battled the blazing inferno for nearly an hour in the severe cold.

HEATER BLAMED

Through the efforts of the firefighters the belongings of the Delgados were saved, although damaged from smoke and water. All of the belongings of the Durans were lost in the blaze.

Al Peixoto, Irvington fire chief, said that the fire is believed to have started from an oil heater in the living room of the downstairs apartment.

HILLVIEW TO GET STREET LIGHTS

Street lights have been ordered installed in the Hillview Crest Tract at Decoto.

Alameda County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley revealed this week that the Supervisors have instructed the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to install 20 lights. He stated that he requested that the project be given a high priority on the company's work list.

Stanley said that the 20 lights are a minimum coverage until a lighting district can be formed and becomes operative. At that time additional lights will be provided. In a letter to the Home Owners Association, an organization of the new home owners, Stanley stated that he had called the attention of Wallace Boggs, county surveyor, to the group's request for a traffic light at the entrance to the tract on the Niles-Hayward Highway.

"In my opinion the light is badly needed and we will take every step possible to aid in its installation, even to the extent of paying for our share of the installation," Stanley said.

U. C. PROFESSOR AT COUNTRY CLUB

Dr. Delmar Brown, professor of history at the University of California, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday, January 8.

Dr. Brown has an impressive background that will lend considerable authority to what he has to say about "Post-Treaty Japan and American Foreign Policy." Among other positions he has held was teacher for six years in the Fourth Imperial High School in Japan, combat intelligence officer in 1942 under Admiral Nimitz, and chairman of the round table on Japan at the conference of the Institute of World Affairs in 1946.

Preceding Dr. Brown's talk, a luncheon will be served at 12:30, under the direction of the Program and Music Committee. Reservations should be made by January 5 with Mrs. William Humpert.

COLD PREVENTATIVE CAUSES TROUBLE

California law states that it is illegal to clip the combs of roosters as it converts them into fighting cocks.

Jose Serbantes, 60, of 819 Tenth Street, Decoto, came up with a new reason for clipping the combs when he appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Justice Court here last Friday on a charge of possessing fighting cocks with the intention of using them for fighting.

Serbantes told Judge Norris that a friend from San Jose did the clipping, after telling him that it helped to prevent the roosters from catching cold in the winter.

He couldn't remember the name of the friend, and anyhow, he had gone back to the "old country," Mexico.

Judge Norris pronounced the defendant guilty and ordered him to report to the probation officer and return to court on January 25 for sentence.

GOOLD, BRISTOW WILL HEAD LOCAL MARCH OF DIMES

Two veteran campaign managers who have been at the helm of the March of Dimes drive in Washington Township since its inception, will again head the campaign when it opens here next week.

They are J. V. Goold, Washington Union High School district superintendent, and E. D. Bristow, superintendent of the Niles Elementary School. Goold will head the drive in Warm Springs, Irvington, Centerville, at the high school and in Newark. Bristow will be in charge of the campaign in Mission San Jose, Niles, Decoto, Alviso and Alvarado.

Parent-Teacher Associations of the township are again making plans to stage their "Porchlight Brigade" which proved so successful here last year in raising funds for polio victims.

Because of heavily increased obligations the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has announced that the campaign has been extended to January 31.

The contribution boxes, which resemble small iron lungs, will be distributed throughout the township this week in preparation for the opening of the campaign.

GUESS WHO MAN FORMER PAYMASTER

Did you guess correctly on last week's "Guess Who?" Or were there things in the personality sketch about Bill Helm, Niles Theater operator, that misled you? See what you can do this week. The answer will be found in this issue.

He was born in San Francisco. He worked for the telephone company in that city as paymaster.

After that job was completed, he took a trip to South America that lasted for three months.

When he first came to Washington Township, he managed a 1,000 acre ranch near Warm Springs.

After that he worked for the sugar company of Alvarado, out of Meriden, in Colusa County, where he superintended 15,000 acres of farm land.

His wife was born in Irvington. He holds several important civic positions, and has been in business in the township for many years.

His favorite form of recreation is fishing, and he has a cabin in the Sierras, where he can be close to his favorite fishing haunts.

GUESS WHO!

CENTERVILLE STORE HAS NEW OWNER

The grocery store in Centerville operated under the name of Freeman's Market for the past several months, reopened Wednesday under its former name of Centerville Food Market with the former owner, George Gong, as the proprietor. Gong is well known here, having operated the store for about two years prior to selling out last summer.

KOREAN CONFLICT CLAIMS LIFE OF A. P. FRANCIS, JR.

Washington Township lost another of its valued sons last weekend as the result of the Korean conflict.

Newest name on the casualty list is Albert Patrick Francis Jr., 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Francis of Alder Avenue, Centerville.

"Pat," as he was known to everyone here, was a native of Centerville and an outstanding athlete at Washington Union High School. He graduated from high school with the Class of 1950.

He was employed at the Centerville Food Market until enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps last year. He left for overseas duty in November of 1951.

Last Saturday his parents received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son had been "critically wounded."

Sunday another telegram arrived stating that the young Marine had died of his injuries.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Miss Bernadine Francis of Centerville.

Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville when the body is returned to the United States.

On Sunday, January 13, the former members of the Catholic Youth Center of Centerville, of which "Pat" was a leader, will attend communion as a body in his memory at the 7:30 a.m. mass.

BODY OF BRIDGE SUICIDE HUNTED

Sheriffs deputies searched throughout the day yesterday for the body of Mrs. Mildred L. Gibson, 32, of 147 Hedge Road, Menlo Park, who is believed to have leaped to her death from Dumbarton Bridge sometime Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gibson's automobile was found parked on the bridge about midnight Wednesday. In it deputies found her purse and a note addressed to her son indicating that she intended to take her life. One of her shoes was found in the roadway nearby.

The search was being directed from the sheriff's substation here by Captain Richard Condon with all available officers dragging that section of the bay from boats. Late yesterday afternoon the body had not been recovered.

CAETON TO HEAD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Al Caeton Jr. has been elected president of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club by the members of that organization at the annual election held Thursday. He succeeds Marceline Rogers.

Other officers named to head the club during the coming year were: Jerry Duitra, vice-president; Max Stevenson, secretary; George Enos, treasurer; Joe Jason, John Calcano, Pete Nunes and Ray Bettencourt, directors. Henry Gomes was named sergeant-at-arms; Ray Bettencourt, field and range chairman; Andrew Costa and Henry Gomes, assistant field and range chairmen, and L. L. Lewis, publicity chairman.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting to be held at Roethlin's Cafe in Irvington.

It was announced that despite the many requests that the club again sponsor its annual whist party, no party will be held this year. The members expressed belief that the first open date would be too late in the season.

Two new members were voted on and accepted by the club. They are James L. Swanson of Niles and Harry A. Pacheco of San Jose.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Students of the public schools of Washington Township will return to their classrooms Monday, marking the close of their annual two weeks' Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Steel Mill at Niles Idled by Walkout

A walkout at the Pacific States Steel Mill at Niles at 6 a.m. yesterday by the members of the Steel Workers Local No. 3367, C.I.O., closed down the plant and idled approximately 650 workers.

Picket lines were immediately thrown around the entrances to the plant with the pickets carrying placards reading, "No Contract—No Work."

The contract under which the men had been working expired January 1 and no settlement has been reached on a nation-wide steel contract.

Negotiations got under way here at 8 a.m. and company officials reported that they are hopeful of an early settlement.

Officials reported that they have agreed that the men can return to work and that any benefits under the new contract would become retroactive to the present date.

Despite rumors throughout the area, a company spokesman stated that he was not aware of any local grievance between the workers and the company.

The American Forge Plant, located nearby, continued in operation.

The walkout came but a few hours after Philip Murray, president of the C.I.O., hinted to reporters in Atlantic City that the union officials would recommend indefinite postponement of the strike.

Murray is scheduled to appear before the Wage Stabilization Board in Washington for a hearing on the union's 18½ cent hourly wage increase request and other demands.

President Truman had sent the case to the WSB to avoid a scheduled nation-wide New Year's Day strike, requesting the union to remain at work.

The WSB won't handle a case while a strike is on, thus it is felt with some certainty that an early agreement for returning to work can be arranged.

RAINFALL BOOSTS WATER TABLE HERE

If the increased rainfall of last year and the current season continues, the water table here may soon be up to sea level.

This hope was advanced this week by officials of the Alameda County Water District, who revealed that great increases in the rise of the water table have been noted during the past two months.

Pointing out that the water table builds up during the winter months and is then drained down by summer pumping, Matt Whitfield, engineer for the district, said yesterday that the water levels are from three to 16 feet higher now than at the same time last year.

The wells nearer to Alameda Creek are the first to show any increase. Thus the wells along Fremont Avenue and in Centerville have had their water level boosted from six to seven feet, while the water in the wells near Irvington and Newark has come up little more than a foot.

Whitfield said that the level in the Niles well, above the fault line, is now 44 feet above sea level. The well below the fault on Fremont Avenue shows the water table 24 feet below sea level.

The flow of water down Alameda Creek is being diverted into the district's pit near Niles to allow percolation into the gravel stratas.

ROTARY CLUB DINES

AT MASONIC HOME

The Rotary Club of Niles had a change of scenery for its weekly luncheon meeting yesterday. Rather than dining at the International Kitchen (which is closed temporarily) the members were invited to lunch at the Masonic home in Decoto, where they were treated to delicious steaks. Their host was Rotarian James Eubanks, superintendent of the home.

Answer to this week's Guess Who? R. J. Wright, Irvington real estate broker.

NEW YEAR OFF TO SHIVERING START; RAINFALL HEAVY

Young Mr. 1952 got a shivering welcome in this area, the result of a dying binge by Old Man 1951 who dumped 2.29 inches of rainfall pelted the countryside with hail storms and sent the temperature skidding far below freezing during the final three days of his existence.

Two hail storms Sunday piled up pellets as large as peas during the day-long series of wind-whipped showers.

The thermometer dipped to a new low for the season of 24 degrees early Sunday morning and has continued to skid below the freezing mark each morning since then.

The rainfall for the season, since July 1, 1951, has been boosted to 12.94 inches, slightly more than the 12.66 inches recorded at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles during the same period last year.

Water officials have pointed out that although the rainfall is only slightly more than last year, it has done considerably more good in increasing the water levels in local wells. Last year's rainfall came in the form of floods with much of the water racing down the creek into the bay.

CHESTER STANLEY SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Chester E. Stanley of Livermore, vice-chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, formally declared yesterday that he would be a candidate for re-election to the board.

Stanley, who defeated George Hellwig for the post in 1945, is now serving out his second term as the representative from Southern Alameda County, which is comprised of Washington, Murray and Pleasanton Townships.

CHAMBERS WILL RESUME

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Chambers of Commerce in Centerville and Irvington will resume meetings next week after suspending meetings during the holidays. The Centerville Chamber will meet at Kleine's Cafe on Monday and the Irvington Chamber at Roethlin's Cafe on Tuesday.

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PG&E PLANS BIG EXPANSION PROJECT

Pacific Gas and Electric Company will spend \$162 million for expansion in 1952, anticipating a continuation of the mounting demands for power and natural gas which have come with the growth of population and the agricultural and industrial development of California since World War II.

In a year-end statement released this week, P. G. and E. President James B. Black said the company had more than matched the state's outstanding expansion during the six years 1946-51 with a construction program of a magnitude unparalleled in gas and electric utility history. Continued expansion will be maintained in 1952.

"During this postwar period," Black said, "the company has doubled its electric generating capacity and has made large additions to its gas transmission facilities. About \$800 million has been spent on this program to date, of which approximately \$150 million was spent in 1951. In 1953 our postwar investment will reach a total of \$1 billion."

Both before and after World War II, the United States was the leading coffee consumer of the world.

1951 TAXES HIT NEW RECORD HIGH

Record-high tax burden typified 1951 for the people of Alameda County, with a tax bill estimated at \$415,957,000 for 1950-51, California Taxpayers' Association said this week. Over-all per capita tax burden for the year averaged \$564 for the people in the county.

A share of federal imposts estimated at \$285,706,000, of state revenues estimated at \$79,315,000, and a local government property tax levy countywide of \$50,935,616, add up to the tax burden of at least \$415,957,000 for fiscal 1951 for the people of the county.

The county's share of federal and state taxes are estimated on a population basis.

Property taxes are only one form of local imposts, the association said, pointing out that sales taxes and business licenses and taxes are also imposed, as are fines, fees, and forfeitures. The county figure includes levies for city, school district, and special district, as well as county purposes.

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B. P. W. TO MEET ON JANUARY 14

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a dinner meeting on January 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Centerville Presbyterian Church.

Doris Forsyth has announced that there will be a guest speaker to address the group on the subject of health and safety.

Two new members have been accepted into the club. They are Mrs. Stella Mae Green and Mrs. Mary Sletten.

Named as delegates to the Bay District meeting on January 19 and 20 are Dorothy Czerny, Roslyn Egan and Leila Oliveira, president. Alternates are Rose Vieux, Ella Jolliiff and Eleanor Trent.

Serving as hostesses at the January 14 meeting will be Mary Duarte and Janet Bruner.



THE SHAVING BOWL

I watched the television of the New Year's Day football game at the Rose Bowl.

I am a little confused over what teams were playing. I think it was the Gillette Blue Blades vs. the Indians. I am not even sure about which TRIBE of Indians they were. But I AM sure about the Gillette Blue Blades. Wow! What a team! They have plenty of super-speed. At least that's what the announcer kept saying all through the game.

I didn't know football was the way it is. Or at least the way it was at the Rose Bowl game. I mean, isn't it funny that the players take time out to shave? Just at the crucial point, when they have have only inches to go for a touchdown, they herd 'em in to the studio and let 'em shave. I guess it was the players who were shaving, because they were big strapping fellows. All of them, it seems, were members of the Gillette team. Some of them had quite heavy beards (it was a long game, at least to us Westerners), so it was nice that they could take time out to shave.

And let me tell you about the huddles. Did you think they planned the next play when they get in a huddle? See, you didn't know any more about it than I did! They don't! You know what they say? I'll tell you: "Look sharp, be sharp, FEEL sharp!" They keep saying that over and over, all through the game.

And did you think Kerkorian got a fractured rib from a scrimmage play? You're wrong! Somebody cut him with one of those new super-speed Gillettes. He probably won't recover, because the super-speeds are SHARP. At least that's what the announcer kept saying.

Frankly, I was very much confused over the game. It got so that when the announcer said somebody made a nice gain, I didn't know whether it was on the face or on the field.

The golden mantel ground squirrel is found in the mountains of Southern Oregon, south along the Sierra Nevada to Central California.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By ALBIE SANTOS

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

I wish my staff and subscribers a prosperous New Year, and may it be a healthy one.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Gathering at the home of Jay and Joe Souza and daughters, Lynnette and Gayle, to see the new year in and the old year out, were Teenie, Frank, Rodney, Robbie and Randy Albert, Joe, Margie, Joanne and Marvin Reis and Melvin Souza. Sandwiches and coffee were served during the evening.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

A New Year's Day dinner and supper were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reis and family, Joanne and Marvin. The guests were Jay, Joe, Lynnette and Gayle Souza and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Santos and son, Albie. The day was spent seeing the Tournament of Roses parade and Rose Bowl game on television.

MOVE TO SAN JOSE

The Boyce Parker family has given up the fruit stand on Vallejo Street for the winter and moved to San Jose.

VISITING MOTHER

John Pat Recend and bride motored from Sacramento to spend a few days with John's mother, Rose Recend.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Lois Bottenberg celebrated her birthday January 3.

BETROTHAL

Iris McNemar is wearing a beautiful engagement ring given to her by Donald Pedro of Newark. Iris and Donald are planning to get married in the near future.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson

Where's the Fire?

Thursday, December 27, Irvington, 8 a.m., smoke scare on Mission Road.

Monday, December 31, Irvington, 4:45 a.m., residence on Highway 17.

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W. EDW. DUTRA LICENSED SURVEYOR

and son, Tompy, motored south for the holiday for four days. They visited Florence's parents in Inglewood.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Carrie Lawrence and grandson, Arnold Rose, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Modesto.

WELCOME

Welcome to our little city, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cartus and four children. We hope that Mission San Jose will be your permanent residence.



By LEO BOHANNON

When television was but a young thing . . . there seemed to be a lot of hue and cry about its hurting the sports box office. Remember? Anti-televites predicted that nobody would come to football, baseball, boxing matches, wrestling, racing and other events. But now it seems that some of these pessimistic predictors are having to swallow a few mouldy words. In short . . . sports television has IMPROVED box office receipts.

Yes . . . TV has stimulated interest in sports, even among the ladies. People see events on their living room screens and are suddenly taken with the desire to attend the events in person. So box office receipts are upped. On the other hand, when events are not televised the receipts go down. It's a fact. Seems to point the way to a television future full of sports events . . . covering everything from baseball to hockey.

Young 1952 is going to be full of surprises for television fans. And if you have an obsolete set . . . one with a too-small screen, why not come in and trade it for a powerful new set? You'll be surprised how much it'll add to the enjoyment.

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BEDROOM SETS

2 Only—3-pc. Bed Set, Mr. and Mrs. Chest, Mirror, built in headboard	89.95	49.95
2 Only—Mr. and Mrs. Chest, with mirrors	69.95	49.95
1 Only—Lane blond Cedar Chest.	89.95	59.95
1 Only—Lane wa'nut Cedar Chest	64.95	39.95
3 Only—Occasional Chairs that make into single bed	64.95	29.95
1 Only—Quilted Plastic Rubber Cushion Lounge Chair	69.95	29.95
2 Only—Gold frame large Plate Glass Mirrors	16.95	9.95
1 Only—Blond large Mr. and Mrs. Chest, mirror, 5-drawer chest, full sized bed, large night stand	229.00	149.95
1 Only—Walnut large Mr. and Mrs. Chest, mirror, 5-drawer chest, full size bed, large night stand	259.95	159.95
1 Only—Blond 4-pc. Bed Set, large Mr. and Mrs. chest, built in headboard, 2 night stands	236.27	149.95
1 Only—Blond 3-pc. Bed Set, dust-proof stainless top, Mr. and Mrs. Chest, large mirror, built in headboard, night stands	349.95	199.95
1 Only—Walnut 4-pc. Bed Set, Mr. and Mrs. Chest, mirror, night stand, 5-drawer chest, full size Bed	224.95	149.95
1 Only—Blond Mr. and Mrs. Chest, built in headboard, 3-section mirror	139.95	99.95

LIVING ROOM SETS

	WAS	NOW
1 Only—Hideaway Bed Divan, inner spring mattress	\$224.00	\$139.95
3 Only—Green, rose, brown Frieze 2-pc. Chesterfield Sets	224.00	139.95
1 Only—Gray 2-pc. Chesterfield Set	198.00	99.95
1 Only—2-piece Bed Divan Set. Plastic arms	169.95	99.95
1 Only—Red frieze Charles of London 2-pc. Chesterfield Set	349.95	199.95
1 Only—Red 2-pc. sectional Charles of London Chesterfield, interwoven with gold metallic thread	324.95	189.95

MISCELLANEOUS

3 Only—Sampson Card Tables	12.95	5.95
2 Only—Studio Couches with large pillows	89.95	49.95
1 Only—Original Contour Chair by Berklock	99.95	75.00
4 Only—Kroehler Hostess Frieze Chairs	36.95	19.95
1 Only—Green Plastic Contour Chair	89.95	49.95
4 Only—Television tiltback Chair	29.95	19.95

DINING ROOM SETS

2 Only—5-pc. Dinette, blond	89.95	59.95
1 Only—Duncan Phyfe Table, six chairs, buffet, mahogany finish	289.95	179.95
1 Only—9-pc. gray modern, six chairs, large table, buffet, china cabinet	299.95	179.95
1 Only—8-pc. Blond modern table, large buffet, armed chair, five side chairs	279.95	179.95
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Grace Caminada

January 2nd opens the drive for the March of Dimes. Larry Jim Gross, an infantile paralysis victim, has been named as the 1952 March of Dimes poster boy. He has had leg surgery and wore braces for more than five years. Recently a town in Texas experienced many cases of polio and residents were transported to other parts of the state to escape the epidemic. We mothers of healthy children, and may God always keep them that way, cannot know the pain in the hearts of mothers with children stricken by this dreadful disease. The pain to stand by helplessly with only the hope and faith in One greater than us to cure their loved one.

The Infantile Foundation Fund needs to be reimbursed yearly for the many who can't afford, and even those who can, so that their child may be helped. It takes not one, but many dollars to aid these children and more for research.

Let's contribute to this fine cause with a generous heart and hand. Anyone can be stricken, the young and the old. Give and give some more.

LODGE MEETS

Officers of the Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge, Order of the Sons of Italy in America, were re-elected with the exception of Pietro Bassignani, who was replaced by Giamba Ratto. The officers of the organization are as follows: Nick Fazio, president; Tina Fantuzzi, vice-president; Ada Orocchi, secretary; Barbara Caminada, financial secretary; Felice Ponti, treasurer; Bruno Orsetti, orator; Giamba Ratto, Joseph Pessagno, Caroline Ratto, Florence Cerruti and Marie Fazio, trustees; Eva Bassignani and

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Emily Taccella, mistresses of ceremonies, and Bob Molinari, sentinel. Installation of officers and a dinner for the members will be set at a special meeting.

A traditional dance around the time of Lent called "The Pianetti" will be held on February 23. Felice Ponti was named as chairman and his committee as Bob Molinari, Ada Orocchi, Eva Bassignani, Emily Taccella and Barbara Caminada, publicity chairman.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. P. Meli and daughter and Ben Guilano, all of San Leandro.

FARM HOME MEETS

A pot luck dinner was held after the regular meeting of the Alvarado Farm Home Department on December 27 at the Parish Hall in Centerville. Conducting the meeting was vice-chairman Elsie Madruga.

Martha Faria reported on the county committee meeting. She also made a report on the duties of Regional No. 9 chairman and stated that she was State Youth Assistant chairman.

Sick members were reported as Mary P. Rose, May Rogers and Geraldine Cunha.

The annual card party is to be held on February 1 at the Centerville Elementary School under the chairmanship of Mary L. S. George and her committee, Adelife R. Santos, Anna Rose, Jane Wallace, Rita Oliveria, Olivia Faria and Jessie Murphy. The next meeting will be held on January 24.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Mederos and family of Stockton were New Year's guests at the Harold Faria home on the Alvarado-Niles Road.

TV WATCHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey spent New Year's Day at home watching the football games on TV and entertaining guests who dropped in.

WEATHER OR NO

Alvin Paniagua and his girl were determined to see the East-West game especially since they had a hard time getting tickets, and attended the game regardless of the weather.

FAMILY DINNER

A family dinner was held at the home of John Luna on the first day of the new year.

TO TEXAS

Edna Mauldin, known to her friends as "Tex," motored to Texas with Blanche Kuykendall, a member of the faculty at the Decoto School, and Blanche's brother Carl, and her sister Gertrude, all teachers, to spend the holiday there.

Tex spent her time with her sister in Amarillo who has been in a coma for several months since an automobile accident. I'm glad to report that after Tex left she was able to say her sister was recovering a bit.

TAKING INVENTORY

Tillie Silva and Elsie Brown have been enjoying their vacation during the holidays as both their shops are busy taking inventory. Tillie is an employee at Leslie and



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BUSY BIRD

The stork has been busy making deliveries at the Decoto Medical Building and consequently keeping Dr. Morgan Lee on the busy end of things.

Marie Elena Gonzales was born on December 27 and tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 12 ounces. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gonzales of Box 77, Washington Avenue, San Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rojas became parents of a girl on December 27. They live at 1005 F Street. They call their child Joy Catalina Rojas Jr.

Anthony David Villa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Villa of 1490 Lafayette Avenue, Hillview Crest, was born on December 13. He weighed in a 6 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces.

The first Christmas baby to be

born in Decoto was Christopher Mora, who arrived at 1:38 a.m. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mora Jr. of 515 Bryant Street, Mission San Jose. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds.

Also born on Christmas was Alicia Alba who arrived at 3:12 a.m. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Inocencio Alba of 620 Sixth Street. She weighed in at 7 pounds.

FAMILY DINNER

A family dinner was held at the home of the John Garcias on Tenth Street on New Year's Day.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Guests at the Rinaldo Caminadas on New Year's Day were the Joseph Buonassisis of Vallejo and Grandpa Caminada.

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SMASH HIT IN SAN JOSE SOON

"Mister Roberts," starring Tod Andrews, is arousing sensational interest in its forthcoming appearance in the auditorium, San Jose, on Sunday night, January 13. Reported to be Broadway's Number 1 smash hit, "Mister Roberts" on the road is duplicating its record-breaking New York run.

The play is novel in many respects. All its scenes are laid aboard a cargo-carrying ship, which revolves on a turntable. The set is so real that many of its segments are made of iron and steel. Many hours are required to assemble it. The whole play is "the real thing," from the authentically-built ship, the real fight

overboard of the potted palm tree of the captain, and the crew's pet goat.

According to the Saturday Review of Literature, "Mister Roberts . . . is superlative theater; a miracle of production in which the script, setting, acting and direction all fuse to create one of the most uproarious, heartwarming, and yet touching evenings Broadway has yielded in many a long year."

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Marble Head Squash	Economical—Lb.	7 1/2¢
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SAFEGWAY

CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
COURSE SET FOR T-V

Thumb sucking, individual differences in children, and patterns of growth will be the first subjects to launch University of California Extension's television course on child psychology.

The new educational venture will begin Tuesday, Jan. 15, over KRON-TV, San Francisco. The tele-course, first course for credit to be given by television on the West Coast, will be given Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:45 to 11 a.m., for 13 weeks. Teaching the course will be Dr. Mary Cover Jones, lecturer in psychology on the Berkeley campus and research associate in the University's Institute of Child Welfare.

According to Dr. Jones, other topics to be taken up on early telecasts of the course will be "measurements of the child and

predictions of his growth" and "toys and games to develop muscle skills."

Patterns of growth will be illustrated in the first program by the appearance of an infant and its mother, a 2-year-old child, and a 6-year-old, Dr. Jones said. In the session on individual differences in children, Dr. Jones will point out that all children are different. "It is usually easy for parents to enjoy their children more if they refrain from comparing their own child with other children," she says. Dr. Jones adds that usually artificial values are used as standards for such comparisons.

The lesson on thumb sucking will bring a dentist and psychologist before the camera for each to present his professional views on the problem.

Enrollments are now being taken for the course. Registration blanks may be obtained from the Department of Correspondence Instruction, University of California Extension, Berkeley 4. The course may be taken for either one or three units of credit.

In San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly of Irvington spent New Year's Eve at the home of friends in San Jose.

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A Week-end Youth Conference at the Centerville Presbyterian Church this Saturday and Sunday will be headlined by the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans as the guest speakers. Mrs. Evans is the former cinema actress, Colleen Townsend.

Mrs. Evans, who two years ago gave up a contract with Twentieth



MR. AND MRS. LOUIS EVANS

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REBEKAH NEWS

The annual luncheon and installation of officers of the Friendly Sewing Circle was held last night at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, according to Elizabeth Mendenhall, president. Mrs. Mendenhall was succeeded by Mrs. Anna Van Buskirk of Irvington.

The regular meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will be held this evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, according to Edna Heschler, noble grand. At this meeting plans will be perfected for the installation of recently elected officers to be held Friday evening, January 18, jointly with the officers of Mission Peak Lodge, Irvington. The installation ceremonies will be under the direction of Olive M. Pugmire, district deputy president of District No. 53, and James Garskadden, district deputy grand master of District No. 36.

Officers to be installed for Silver Star include the following: Elizabeth Mendenhall, noble grand; Cecile Caldwell, vice-grand; Irma G. Wright, recording secretary; Fern Mitte, financial secretary; Ivy W. Cull, treasurer; Iva Marble, trustee, three year term; Nellie Talley, warden; Anna Fields, conductor; Agnes White, chaplain; Ellen Mohn, musician; Iva Marble and Anna Bradford, supporters to the noble grand; Olive Pugmire and Florence Hale, supporters to the vice-grand; Irma Belding, inside guardian; Justine Adams, outside guardian; and Leona Krueger, color bearer. Mrs. Edna Heschler will be seated as past noble grand.

Virginia Yarbrough, Aileen Smith, Dagny Anderson, Dorothy Bunting, Maude Silers and Celia Laybourn have been appointed altar bearers, and Ivy Cull, publicity chairman. The members of the finance committee will be appointed later.

Mrs. Nellie Talley, advisor of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46, accompanied by Mrs. Ivy Cull, drove to the Veterans Hospital at Livermore last Sunday with three members of the club, Diane Hygelund, Betty Powell and Marilyn Walker. The three girls worked in the nursery at the hospital during the afternoon.

The next meeting of the Club will be held Monday evening, January 7, at Odd Fellows Hall.

youth of junior high, high school and college age, also includes Sunday morning and evening worship services which will be open to the public.

For further information telephone Rev. Howard Steward, pastor, at Centerville 8-8618.

CHATTER
BOX

The A. E. ALAMEDA family of Irvington, who had so many things happen in 1951, are wondering what's in store for them in '52. There were three weddings in the family last year—two sons, Stanley and Melford, and one daughter, Shirley. In addition to that, two sons, Harold and Melford, left for overseas duty.

Pauline made the headlines in the family twice. She was re-elected president of the Country Club and had to spend quite a lengthy time in the hospital for a major operation.

Tony also made the headlines. He was elected president of the Men's Club of Washington Township.

Yes indeed, 1951 was a BIG YEAR for the Alamedas. Their biggest hope for 1952 is that their sons overseas stay safe and sound.

OTTO WEISSENBACHER of Niles is now claiming that he belongs to the "mink coat crowd." His crew cut at the steel mill gave him a jacket as a gift, and the jacket has a mink collar. Otto says that the mink is all on the "up and up" however.

One of the swankiest parties of the holiday season was that given last Saturday by the GENE GRAUS of Niles, the "four-to-seven" open-house. Ethel outdid herself on Christmas decorations, with a Christmas tree placed in front of the big picture window as the eye-catcher, decorated as only an artist—such as Ethel—could do. Trays of delicacies were passed around to the guests, while the potables were taken care of by an imported "mixmaster" (the human variety). Some of the guests left to take in another such affair at the CLARENCE PERKINS HOME in Centerville, among whom were the BOB BLACOWS.

The NEW YEAR'S EVE party at the International Kitchen drawing plaudits for "a good time had by all." The champagne bubbled at midnight, after which the guests sat down to a bountiful buffet supper, with turkey as the main attraction, flanked with all sorts of interesting hors d'oeuvres. The JOHN BRAHMST'S the center of attraction, as they were celebrating not only their wedding anniversary that night, but also Mr. Brahmst's birthday.

Pot-Luck Supper

Spending a very pleasant New Year's Eve at the Ralph Logans at a pot-luck supper were the George Coefields (who came down from their ranch at Auburn), the Kenneth Fosters of Newark, the Earl Mackintoshes of Irvington, the Clifford Johnsons of Decoto, and the Glenn Jones of San Jose.

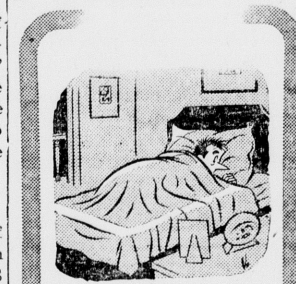
Welcome to '52

A group of neighbors gathered at the John Kane home on Goodrich Way in the Ellsworth Orchard to welcome in the New Year. Those present included the Albert Wanlins, the George Bettingers, the Andrew Parkers and the Al Gambas.

At the Moores

At the Bob Moore home in Centerville on New Year's Eve at a dinner party were the Dwight Thornburgs, the Karl Nordviks, and the A. F. Andersons. Dinner was followed by cards.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT

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IN STATE TOURNAMENT

Word has been received from the Hayward Area recreation director, that Kenneth Andrus, as a result of winning the Newark marble championship, will be qualified to participate in the county and state Marble Tournaments sometime in February or March.

ANNIVERSARY FETED

December 31 was the eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of Cynthia Herzog to James Collins of Newark. They observed the occasion with a dinner party at their home. The ceremony that united this happy couple was performed by the Rev. Father James Healy in St. Anthony's Church at Walnut Grove. They have three children, Pat who is a senior in high school, Mickey in the sixth grade at the Newark School, and four-year-old Mary Frances. At present James is a salesman for the Kraftite Company at Niles, and Mrs. Collins is a very well liked teacher of one of the second grades at our elementary school.

BROWNIE MOTHERS

The Mothers Committee of Troop 113 of the Newark Brownies will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Fraglia next Wednesday at 1 p.m.

HOLY ROSARY GUILD

TO MEET TUESDAY

The Holy Rosary Guild of Decoto will hold a meeting January 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the school. The meeting will be in the form of a reception for residents of Hillview.

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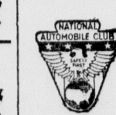
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Alvarado Girl's Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viera of Alvarado have announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Johnnie Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worley of San Jose.

Phyllis is a graduate of Washington High and is now employed at Montgomery Ward's in Oakland.

Johnnie is a graduate of Lincoln High in San Jose and is employed at the Kauffman Meat packing plant.

The wedding will take place in the middle of May.

Santa Claus is Grandpa

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Niles received a telegram Friday morning informing them that they are now grandparents. A baby girl, weighing seven and a half pounds, was born to the A. J. Rosengas (Loretta Lewis).

The baby, named Christine Marie, is getting a look at her adoring grandmother, as Mrs. Lewis left Sunday for Victorville to be with her daughter and granddaughter when they return from the hospital.

Captain Rosenga is stationed at the George Air Base near Victorville.

Mr. Lewis, who plays Santa Claus every Christmas for the Niles kiddies who attend the kiddie matinee, is looking forward to being Santa Claus next Christmas for his own little granddaughter.

Betrothal Told

Christmas Day was the time chosen by Beverly Nieves of Niles to announce her engagement to Antone Souza of Niles.

Beverly, a graduate of Washington High, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nieves.

Antone is the son of Mrs. Chris Botelho, and is employed at Westvaco.

The young couple has made no definite wedding plans as he expects to be called into the service at a very early date.

Frogman Home On 18-Day Leave

Fireman First Class Don Hibner will fly back to his base at Coronado Sunday night after an 18-day leave at home with his parents in Niles.

Don had lots to tell his family and friends, as he has just completed the strenuous and rigorous Frogman training. Out of a class of 80, only 23 were able to survive the rigors of the course and completed it. Don was one of the 23. The course lasted for 16 weeks. He will return to Coronado to await further assignment.

During his leave Don has been renewing his school-day friendships. On New Year's Eve he took Donna Moore of Centerville out to dinner.

New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet of Niles saw in the New Year with a group of friends, who enjoyed an evening of Dutch whist, followed by a buffet supper. The house was festive with confetti and balloons artistically arranged by Mrs. Howard Stepp (Gayle Maphet).

Among those who enjoyed the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. A. J. Cadore (Mr. Cadore had to work), Mr. Walter Blake (Mrs. Blake was baby-sitting with her grandchild), Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millett.

In the Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pessagno and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pessagno spent the New Year's week-end at their cabin in the Santa Cruz mountains at Brook Lomond. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Danelle and daughter, Susan, of Oakland.

Guests at Corricas

Ushering in the New Year at the Gene Corricas home on Elm Street in Centerville were their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Tidball of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns of Niles.

Dancer Entertains

Miss Jacqueline Walker, talented sixteen-year-old dancer of Niles, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Walker of Adobe Acres, was the hit of the evening at a dinner party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chrysler of Niles. To the recordings of Hawaiian melodies, Miss Walker did several Hawaiian dances in costume, and won the enthusiastic congratulations of the dinner guests for her gracefulness and charm. "Hawaii couldn't be any better," was the summing up of the dancing.

Of equal interest was the two-piano performance given by Mrs. Chrysler and Mrs. Clarence Crane. The two talented pianists played several numbers together, including the ever-popular "Donkey Serenade."

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enos, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ratekin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Korell.

Visit in South

The Dwight Thornburgs were guests of the Jed Oxborrows of Niles on New Year's Day. The Thornburgs had spent Christmas in Southern California, visiting relatives in San Marino and Pomona. They even took in Palm Springs while they were there, and returned last Sunday.

While in Pomona they visited the Bernard Brownsteins, who have recently announced the birth of a second daughter. The Brownsteins formerly lived in Niles.

No-Host Party

A no-host New Year's Eve party was held at the Doug McMasters home in the Ellsworth Orchard, with those present enjoying an evening of dancing and dining. Included were the Charles Belatis, the Bill Fassnachts, the Clyde Hewitts, the Dan Bodilys, the Julius Berchems, the Gordon Morris, the Harry Cesaris, and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

FRUIT TREE SALE

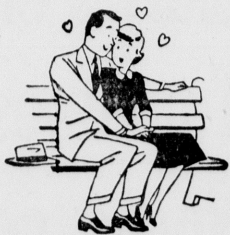
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Post-Game Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst entertained at a dinner party following last Saturday's East-West football game. Those invited to dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bruner and Mrs. Bruner's sister, Mrs. Ray Thompson; Vernon Ellsworth, Harriet Dias, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sletten.

Dropping in after dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Green, Mr. and Mrs. Don Querner, Harry Querner and Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" McIntyre.

Wonderful Time

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Agrella of Palm Avenue, Mission San Jose, spent New Year's Eve at the home of former neighbors in San Leandro, the J. Hubbards. They had a wonderful time, not arriving home until four in the morning.

New Year's in Oakland

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marks of Mission San Jose motored to Oakland on New Year's Eve to spend a very happy evening at a party at the home of friends.

Dinner for Twelve

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gravestock of Centerville have invited the following guests to a dinner party tomorrow night: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, the James Logans, and the Karl Nordviks.

Flying Sheriffs' Dinner

Over 50 were present at the dinner-dance held Saturday night at the International Kitchen by the Alameda County Sheriff's Flying Posse. Localites who attended were Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Party at Country Club

A no-host party was held New Year's Eve at the Country Club in Centerville. Dancing and a midnight supper, with all the attendant festivities, supplied the entertainment. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Les Whitaker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert De Borja, John Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machado, Jack Turner, Ann Binter, Jack Gallagher, Jane Eellar, Chuck Marriott and his girl friend.

Party in Centerville

Several Centervillites participated in a no-host New Year's Eve party at the Ralph Goodwin home. Those present were the Goodwins, the Art Belshaws, the Harry Chormans, Mrs. Thomas Power, Paul Power, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vieira.

Television Party

Guests at a television football party on New Year's Day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Niles were friends of their daughter, Marjorie, the Carl Danielsens of Walnut Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun of Centerville.

In Gridley

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Janssen and sons of Niles spent the New Year's week-end and holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janssen in Gridley.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berg of Centerville were their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Berg of Mill Valley.

Family Addition

An Army couple, recently moved to Irvington, have an addition to their family. Captain and Mrs. G. M. Hayes, living in the Gallery place on the Mission-Niles highway, are announcing the birth of a baby daughter, Karen Colleen, born December 10 at Oakland Naval Hospital. The Hayes have three other children.

Captain Hayes is stationed at Camp Parks Air Base near Livermore.

At the Marriott Home

A New Year's Eve party held at the Loren Marriott home on Norris Road in Centerville included as guests: the Warren Gravestocks, the Gene Mannings, the R. A. Sparrowes, the L. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsén, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truscott, Mrs. Dora Anderson, and Miss Margaret Fair.

No-Host Party

A no-host New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, with the following participating: Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bain Leask, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chrysler.

In the Snow Country

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hirsch of Irvington spent four days, over the holiday, at Sonora. They made their headquarters at Sonora Inn, and then motored up into the snow country around Long Barn, where they were caught in the big snow storm. They survived it all right, with the aid of the car heater, and chains, and even thought it was quite an enjoyable adventure.

To Yosemite

Taking a one-day jaunt up to Yosemite on Thursday to show off the beauties of that famous place to out-of-state visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Mara of Newark. With them were Mrs. O'Mara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, who are here visiting from Lincoln, Neb.

In San Rafael

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun of Centerville motored to San Rafael to spend the New Year holiday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wargin. Accompanying them on the trip were the John Galvins of Niles.

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CENTERVILLE

Pioneer Owner of Township Land Died in Poverty

Many township people do not realize the importance of this area in early California history. The Washington Township Historical Society is thus making available to the public, through the pages of The Township Register, a series of interesting articles on the Vallejo grant, which is the present site of the towns of Niles and Decoto.

Paul Power of Centerville is the author of the articles, which contain information gathered by the Historical Society. Any comments by readers, or any additional information which could be of value to the Historical Society, will be welcomed by the editor.

Although the Rancho de la Alameda was actually granted to Don

Jose de Jesus Vallejo on August 8, 1842, by Governor Juan B. Alvarado, there is some evidence to indicate that Vallejo had occupied the Rancho prior to that date—a practice then not uncommon.

The rancho, which took its name from the creek which flowed through it, consisted of 17,705.38 acres of fine, arable land. The present towns of Niles and Decoto lie within this grant today.

Don Jose Vallejo left the affairs of the rancho primarily in the hands of an overseer for whom he built an adobe house. Part of this adobe still stands on the grounds of the California Nursery Company where it has been restored as a guest house. This house was never occupied by the family of Don Vallejo, who lived in an eighteen-room adobe mansion in Mission San Jose.

An outstanding asset of the Vallejo grant was an adobe flour mill which Don Vallejo built in 1841. The grinding stones for this first mill were brought from Spain.

In 1849 new stones were ordered from France and a new flour mill was built in either 1853 or 1854. (Authorities differ, some placing the date as late as 1856.) Even after the new flour mill was built the old mill was still used for grinding old grains.

At the mill Don Vallejo built an adobe to house a relative who acted as superintendent of the mill. Another relative of the Vallejo family lived in an adobe house which stood in the canyon. This same adobe, pictured on page 144 of "The History of Washington Township," published by the Country Club in 1950, was later occupied by Vietta Bustemata, a sister of Joaquin Murieta.

The dates of these three adobe houses erected by Don Vallejo on the Arroyo de la Alameda are difficult to determine, although the last two mentioned are said to have been built between the years 1850 and 1853. It is, of course, quite probable that they may have been built at an earlier date.

Don Vallejo's troubles began with the grant of the Rancho de la Alameda. At the outset there

was a long drawn-out boundary dispute with the Soto family, who laid claim to the neighboring Rancho San Lorenzo. Then squatters swarmed over the land, selecting the best locations upon which to settle. One ejectment suit followed another. The story of the Arroyo de la Alameda became one of endless litigation. At one time Vallejo had one hundred and forty-five lawsuits pending. Even those he won made little difference to Vallejo; he was forced to sell or mortgage more and more land in order to meet attorney's fees and court costs.

Don Vallejo, like other Spanish rancheros with their unfamiliarity with the English language and with American laws, was at a decided disadvantage in these legal battles. The endless litigation took his time, exhausted his energy and in the end impoverished him. In 1863 in order to meet various notes and mortgages, Vallejo sold ten thousand acres to Jonas Clark. From the loss of this land Vallejo never recovered.

Five years after the title to the Rancho de la Alameda had been confirmed to Don Jose Vallejo by the Land Commission on January 1, 1858, he had lost nearly all the land he once held except a single 12-acre strip, the site of the flour mill. This, too, was lost on June 12, 1865, when after long drawn out litigation the one witness upon whom Don Vallejo depended to prove that he was being defrauded disappeared.

With the mill in other hands, Vallejo's title to any part of the vast Arroyo de la Alameda ceased. The one lone piece of property in Alameda County still remaining to him was his home in Mission San Jose. Here in the crumbling adobe mansion he lived out the remainder of his life in genteel poverty. After his death on January 6, 1882, his widow, Donna Soledad Vallejo, sold the family home to Peter Maguire in 1883 for \$1,900. It was torn down in 1890.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Services Sunday at St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville will include the epiphany church school at 9:45 a.m., followed by holy communion and sermon by the pastor at 11 a.m. A nursery is provided at the rectory during the 11 a.m. service.

The Supper Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday; the Young People's Fellowship at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday; St. James Guild at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ann Ebright, Niles, and choir practice at 7:30 on Thursday.

The annual parish dinner and congregational meeting has been tentatively set for Friday, January 18.

FORMER RESIDENT WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

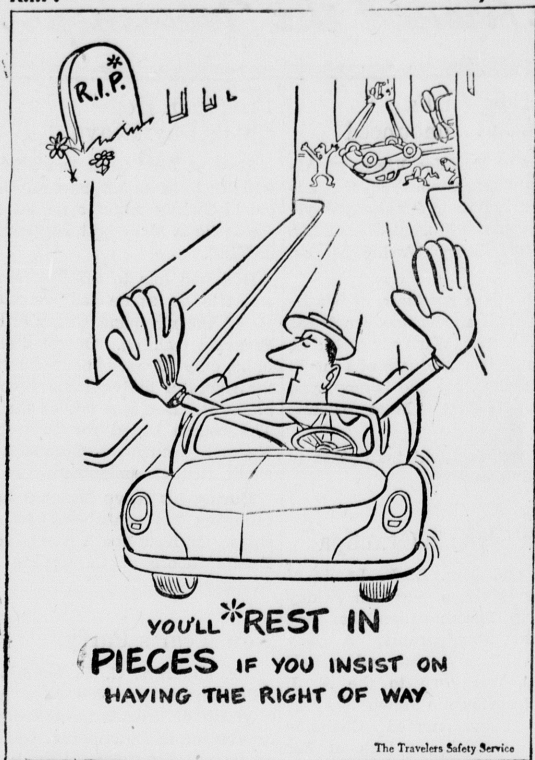
The final playoff of the tie between J. R. Silveira of San Francisco and Al Silveira of Warm Springs in the golf tournament sponsored by the Centerville Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, took place Monday, December 24, at San Jose, J. R. Silveira, formerly of Irvington, emerged the winner by the score of 69 to 71 in a closely-played 18 holes.

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By
FRANK VONDERWERTH

THE DAYS AFTER

How can we forget Christmas this year. The morning came upon us dark and it looked as though there would be rain. That is if you were up at the usual time. Some folks we know were up at a much earlier hour than was usual to them. As the day rolled on and it was time for dinner, we really started to realize that for the first time we were in our own home. The Christmas time feeling was

there and the children were playing with all their new toys and for once they could make all the noise they wanted to, without Dad saying a word. And why should he; he was smiling from ear to ear. Yes, a wonderful day in all and, though we are glad it is over this year, we are still glad it comes again next year.

QUIET DAY AT HOME

First of the year saw most of us spending a quiet day at home. And why not at that with all the accidents on the roads at midnight. This day was a little frosty but not for the kids. Saw them all over the place with heavy coats and new bikes.

MY APOLOGIES

Really must admit I am sorry about last week. With the annual rush on for the last minute shopping, my wife had me coming and going to the store and no sooner was I home than I was off again. And now that the shopping is done we have missed so many we have to do some more shopping and hardly did I find time for this little bit. And little it is.

BACK TO BUSINESS

Now that the holidays are over, we will soon be back to the regular routine. We can expect the improvements from the Association we are all looking forward to, and more important, the nice warm weather. And the sooner the better. My front lawn looks like the last rose of summer and the funny thing is... no roses.

CLOSING

In closing here is a little something to ponder. Income tax time is here. (Is this a pleasant thought?) Well, two fellows were talking and one said to the other, "Not that I mind paying my taxes, it's just that I am confused as to what jail to send them to." See you next week.

Smartly Styled 1952 Plymouth



The over-all beauty of the new Plymouth for 1952 is typified by the impressive styling of the front end. Designed for smart appearance and brilliant performance, Plymouth has many new features contributing to driving ease and passenger comfort. The trim design of the new hood molding and ornament and the hood medallion are examples of styling refinements. The luxurious interiors, with their perfection of color harmony and their quality fabrics, blend beautifully with the car's exterior colors.

1952 PLYMOUTH ON DISPLAY TODAY

The new Plymouth for 1952 will go on display in the showrooms of the three township dealers, Crane Garage in Niles, and Edgren Motor Company and Delp & Reath, both in Centerville, today (Friday).

A long list of improvements—46 in all—has been incorporated in the engine, the brakes, the electric system, the chassis and to the inside and outside of the body.

Exceptional engine smoothness is produced through a newly designed combustion chamber; brakes are stronger and longer-lasting; Plymouth's famous Safety-Flow

ride has been made even more comfortable by improvements in the springing and to the Oriflow shock absorbers; and the car's beauty is enhanced by numerous styling refinements.

There are ten body types in the new Plymouth line, available in an array of eight regular, and two special sparkling new colors. The Concord series includes a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and the popular all-metal Suburban, and its country cousin, the Savoy; the Cambridge series has a four-door sedan and a club

CANDLELIGHT EPIPHANY OFFERING SERVICE

The fourth annual candlelight epiphany offering service for the older children of the Sunday School at St. James Church at Centerville will be held at 7 o'clock tonight (Friday).

Held on the nearest Friday to epiphany (which commemorates the coming of the wise men with their gifts), the service features the lighting of a candle by each child and his presentation of a gift. The gifts will be distributed to needy children throughout the year. Refreshments will be served after the service.

coupe; and the Cranbrook series includes a four-door sedan, a club coupe, a convertible club coupe, and the pace-setting Belvedere.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1952, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the main or Fallon Street entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on the westerly side of Fallon Street between 12th and 13th Streets in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, M. MARCHISIO and MAX STEVENSON, Trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situated in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PORTION of the 15.157 acre tract of land in Survey No. 77 of the lands of the Ex-Mission of San Jose, described in the deed by Pauline E. More, et al., to Antonio Pereira Da Rosa, dated December 30, 1892, recorded in book 497 of Deeds at page 389, Alameda County Records, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the center line of County Road No. 94, known as Santos Avenue, 33 feet wide, distant thereon south 33° 15' west 166.22 feet from the most eastern corner of said 15.157 acre tract and running thence along said center line of Santos Avenue south 33° 15' west 60 feet; thence north 57° west 181.50 feet; thence north 33° 15' east 60 feet; thence south 57° east 181.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by JOHN H. HOLLAND, also known as J. H. HOLLAND, and CONSTANCE F. HOLLAND, his wife, as Trustees, to M. MARCHISIO and MAX STEVENSON, as Trustees for WILLIAM L. SILVA and MARY L. MOARA, as joint tenants, lenders and beneficiaries, dated February 6, 1948, and recorded February 17, 1948, in Book 5411 of Official Records at page 87, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Notice of breach and election to sell under said Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of said County Recorder on August 24, 1951, in Book 6520 of Official Records, at page 159.

The beneficiaries or any other person may purchase at said sale. This notice is given in compliance with written demand made by the beneficiaries on said trustees.

Dated: December 6th, 1951.
M. MARCHISIO
MAX STEVENSON
D21,28,J4,11 Trustees

NEWARK YOUTH CENTER NEWS

By FRANK LOMBARDO

With the old year out and the new in, it has been a busy year.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Dept. 4 No. 117817 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Will of LUCINDA P. WILLIAMS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of NORRIS AND BROWN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 19, 1951.
LAWRENCE W. GEORGE
Executor of the Will of Lucinda P. Williams, Deceased.
NORRIS AND BROWN
Attorneys for said Executor,
114 North Main Street,
Centerville, California.
D28,J4,11,18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Dept. 4 No. 117719 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of JOAQUIN S. CALDEIRA, also known as J. S. CALDEIRA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 12, 1951.
ANNIE CALDEIRA
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California. D14,21,28,J4

More recreation is promised for 1952, with the assistance of Mrs. Bertha Andrus, Mrs. Shirley Rice and Mrs. Connie Lombardo.

Serving as chaperones are Mrs. Bertha Andrus, Mrs. Shirley Rice and Mrs. Connie Lombardo for the teenagers dance every Saturday night from 8 to 10:30. Transportation will be furnished to the girls who wish to attend. Call the following: Mrs. Andrus, 3-3926; Mrs. Rice, 3-3936, or Mrs. Lombardo, 3-3775. This is available only to Newark teenagers.

The harmonica band will resume rehearsals on January 12, at 1:30.

NEWARK INFANT DIES

Theresa Hermine Ackerman, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ackerman of Newark, died in Newark last Saturday. Services were held Monday at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Colma, under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

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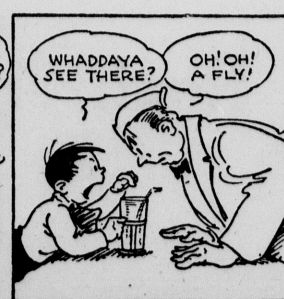
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Factors surrounding labor strikes, their causes and effects, are explained in a pamphlet recently published by the University of California's Institute of Industrial Relations.

Written by William Goldner, an economist with the institute on the Berkeley campus, the publication reports that strikes are a by-product of unsuccessful collective bargaining.

"The general public," Goldner points out, "is much less aware of the overwhelming majority of successful negotiations where strikes do not occur. On the other hand, stoppages cannot be dismissed as infrequent or without impact on our economy."

Public opinion has generally accepted the right to strike when special factors are absent, the publication shows. However, during defense emergency and wartime conditions, the public would forbid strikes by 3 to 1.

"Similarly, the public by small but definite majorities would ban general strikes, strikes against government - run enterprises, strikes for the closed shop, and jurisdictional strikes," Goldner reports.

Public opinion also seems to shift with changing circumstances. While the coal miners, for example, were supported by a majority to justify their getting a wage increase in the middle of the war effort in 1943, public sympathy disappeared under the threat of a strike in 1945. A survey at that time found 74 per cent urging the government to use force or take over the mines.

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"COUNTRY CARNIVAL"

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Something unique in California, a road show with a mission, is about to start hitting the boards, in the 44 Magazine California towns.

The show is "Country Carnival," a combination of cooking school and demonstration of new and exciting foods and household gadgets and how they may be put to smart use by clever homemakers.

The mission is to help Californians fight inflation by getting "Better Foods at Lower Costs." Textbook of the mission will be a fascinating new cook book, "Better Foods at Lower Costs," written and edited by a brilliant California home-economist, Marguerite Fenner.

In Magazine California towns in the north of the state, "Country Carnival" Cooking Schools will be put on through the courtesy of Pacific Gas and Electric Company and in the south through courtesy of Southern California Gas Company.

While the program is serious and constructive in nature, the "carnival" motif is ample assurance that the events will be lively and entertaining. The cooking schools will be presided over by top-flight California home-economists and additional life will be given the shows through Magazine California's own displays and demonstrations of new products.

Although most of the 44 "Country Carnivals" will be staged in March, April and May, two preliminary events are scheduled for January. The first will be held in Mill Valley, January 18th. The second in Hemet, January 22nd. Mill Valley Record and Hemet News are joining with Magazine California in staging these first events. The other newspapers in other Magazine California towns will participate with the magazine in sponsoring subsequent "carnivals."

In future issues, Magazine California will feature "Country Carnival" news and recipes, giving the play-by-play account of this unusual venture in helping Californians eat better at less cost.

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"I Would Rather Be President of the U.P."

By NICHOLS FIELD WILSON

It was a frosty morning in North Platte, Neb. The year was 1890 and the hour was very, very early. But Mrs. Mike Cassidy was up betimes, preparing breakfast for her husband, who was a "hogger" on one of the Union Pacific's locomotives on the run



WILLIAM MARTIN JEFFERS

to Omaha. Mike was still asleep and the good Mrs. Cassidy was nearing the end of her patience. With one fell swoop she wrested the covers away from his recumbent form, and shook him smartly by the shoulder.

"Be up with ye, Moike," she demanded. "That Jeffers kid has been here a hour gone, already. Sure if ye had half of his git-up-an-go ye'd be president of the U.P. some fine day."

Mike probably had little ambition to become president of the Union Pacific Railroad or anything else. Neither did the "Jeffers kid" at the time. But he made the grade.

The story of his rise from a \$20 a month call boy to the presidency of one of the great transcontinental lines exceeds the wildest imaginings of Horatio Alger at his best.

William Martin Jeffers was fourteen years of age when he left school and began working for the road as a call boy. Telephones were not common—it was his duty to go to the homes of the "Mike Cassidys"—and summon them to duty. Between times, he swept up, dusted, ran

other errands, made himself generally useful.

It was scarcely a job to stir the imagination of a youth. But young Jeffers had imagination. He had "git-up-an-go" as the astute Mrs. Cassidy had observed. No matter how cold or stormy the weather, no matter how dark the night; the Jeffers kid had a habit of being where he should be at the appointed time.

This habit of his attracted the attention of hard-boiled U.P. executives as the years went by. The road had long since earned an enviable reputation for the quality of its service to the great midwest prairie states, and onward to the younger, but fast developing, Pacific empire. Kids who had the gumption to be on time were needed for that kind of railroad.

So they moved the Jeffers boy up a notch when he was sixteen—made him a roadmaster's clerk. At seventeen he became foreman of a steel gang. He was still a long way from the top but a pattern was beginning to take shape.

Jeffers took an active hand in the weaving. He knew that he lacked specialized knowledge, so he took up the study of tele-

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Magazine California Notes

Reading MAGAZINE CALIFORNIA is becoming a habit, (might we say "pleasurable habit?") for an estimated quarter million Californians. As supplement to 41 leading California weekly newspapers, MAGAZINE CALIFORNIA goes into approximately 88,000 homes. Conservatively figuring 3 readers to a home, the quarter million mark is easily passed.

What MAGAZINE CALIFORNIA and the 44 newspapers which feature it want most is reader participation.

That's one of the major reasons the Magazine and individual newspapers are staging "Country Carnivals (story page 1).

It's also a prime reason for featuring a new department, "California Books and Authors," which starts with this issue.

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MIKE JACKSON

I LOVE YOU, CALIFORNIA. Dunsmuir has Cal's most constructive criminals. Jolly inmates of city jail painted place real pretty. Most brazen bandits reside in Lucerne. They snatched satchelful from home of Sheriff Jim Baughman. There are only honest people in Sonora. Cops found 10 merchants had left doors unlocked all night. Total amount stolen: zero. Kern County ranks 2nd in U.S. in potato production. Alpine County ranks no place in almost everything but fresh air. Population when everybody's home: 241. Alpine County has no drum majorettes, parking meters, dentists, or barbers. There's a grammar school but high school students gotta go to Nevada to learn about isosceles triangles and necking. Somebody figured out that the U.S. debt comes out to \$1,935.00 for every wage earner in Stanislaus County. Tulare County turned out 12,648,000 gallons of wine in 1950. Hangovers now available in all counties if you try real hard. Least romantic county: Lassen. One whole month passed without a single marriage license being issued.

Joe Louis, 36, now barred from fighting in Cal. Too old. John Schaaaf, 90, is not too old to live alone in Ukiah and like it. Might change his mind if he met Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Hollywood. Mrs. A. is 84 and has begun taking ballet lessons.

S.F. vs. L.A. In San Francisco, Robert Block, weight 150, finally got hooked by the traffic courts. Block had ignored 115 traffic tickets and 34 warrants. In Los Angeles, two fishermen stole a 40 pound halibut out of a restaurant kitchen. Witnesses noticed they had Illinois license plates, but these wiggly fishermen got away. Must've weighed at least 200 pounds a piece. Difference between L.A. and S.F.: San Francisco has fog and reels in average size lawbreaker. L.A. has smog and almost catches colossal thieves.

DATILINES. Delano. Stork makes large economy size deals here. Flew in toting 3 sets of twins within 2 days. This tops San Francisco record. . . . Reedley. Max Hare, weather expert, says rainful in this area running 50 per cent heavier than normal this year. Swarm of wasps in mountain last summer was sure indication of heavy winter rains to amateur forecasters. . . . Concord. Good ladies here made 1000 dozen cookies for soldiers at Camp Stoneman. Is this Cal's all-time cookie cooking record? . . . Banning. Hot rodders around here have formed group called "Throttle Stompers." Club will see that members obey laws and check safety equipment. Good idea.

THEY SAY. "Quality of manpower recruited in the Los Angeles area is the highest in the Nation," says Lt. Col. H. E. Willard, recruiting officer. Results of tests here show: 11.7 per cent Genius, 21.6 per cent Highly Intelligent, 31.8 per cent High Average, 28.1 per cent Low Average, 6.8 per cent Low Intelligence.

MERITORIOUS AWARD. A Nugget to Mrs. Eva McLellan, Sonora. Mrs. McLellan has given her thirtieth pint of blood to the Red Cross. Don't eat for 4 hours

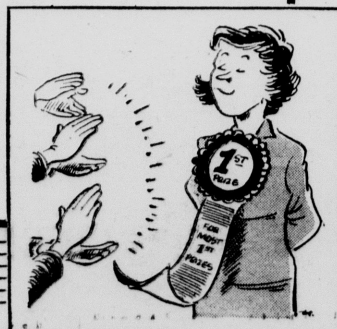
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Cal Gal... 4-H QUEEN

No need to worry about the younger

generation. Not as long as it produces girls like Joyce Williams, of Windsor, Sonoma County. Hardly typical, but representative of the best, this dimpled 20-year-old San Jose State College co-ed makes a habit of winning awards. Ever since her early days at Healdsburg High, Joyce has been busily copping titles and prizes. For instance: Clothing Queen of the Redwood Empire. 1st Prize Frozen Food National Awards Contest. All Star 4-H Girl. Her latest coup: 4-H Award for Designing and Dressmaking at the 30th National Club Congress in Chicago. With title goes a \$300 scholarship. Goal of 4-H is not to turn out specialists, but to prepare members for demands of adult life. Joyce's needle achievements are aimed at creating suitable outfits for work, school, social occasions, not dazzling eye-catchers. 4-H projects give experience, poise and develop skills essential to successful rural living. Some other outstanding 4-H-ers: Donald Carr, 15, Courtland. Donald designed cooling system to protect swine in hot weather. Lois Smithwick, 16, Fillmore. Lois designed prize-winning budget wardrobes. James Marchiando, 18, Santa Barbara. Jim is State Winner in Poultry achievement, has flock of 1600. Geraldine Dobbins, 17, Red Bluff. Geraldine is ace in Home Improvement program, decorates and furnishes practical, attractive rooms. Keep your eye on these 4-H youngsters. The future of California is in their hands.

In this feature, Magazine California each issue salutes a noteworthy California woman in a worthwhile profession.



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On Page 7 This Issue

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South Coast

Beguiling Pleasure Land Bids Year-Around Tourists; Is Kindly to Brilliant, Balmy and Eccentric and Just Plain Folks

By ROGER COOKE

Roughly midway between Los Angeles and San Diego lies that strip of beguiling pleasureland comprising the South Coast area. Not awe-inspiring, as are Yosemite and Death Valley; with neither Sequoia's stately grandeur nor the dramatic impact of San Francisco's bay, the South Coast casts a gentle spell all its own. A favorite summer vacationland ever since Southern California has had cities to escape from, this inviting country is attracting increasingly large numbers of winter tourists each new season.

With no precisely defined borders or geographic markers, the South Coast sector lies within Huntington Beach to the north and San Clemente to the south. Its inland limits extend to wherever sea breezes find their way. Much of the area is still cattle grazing land, in the control of the descendants of the original landgrant owners. Much of the cultivated land is in walnut or orange.

Tinted Postcard Version

California is too vast and varied, of course, for any one place to be called typical. Still, the tinted postcard version of orange groves with a distant background of snowcapped peaks and golden beaches comes to life in the San Juan Capistrano valley more vividly than anywhere else. When to that visual magic is added the warmth of the winter sun, the cool cleanliness of the seabreeze, the pervading scent of orange blossoms, the faint ring of the mission bells, the effect borders on the heavenly.

Center of this playland, and chief lure of fishermen and sailors, is Newport Harbor, one of the world's finest pleasure ports. sports, fishing, and charter are as far back as 1865 there have been some attempts to make this a commercial harbor but most trade and freight ambitions have been abandoned in favor of pure fun. Over the years, man has greatly improved nature's handiwork, and now the dredged channels provide moorage for more than 5000 craft, from rowboats to palatial yachts. The sea

reaches its fingers into every section of the connected communities that make up Newport Harbor. The nautical feel is everywhere—in the shipshape compactness of the attractive houses on Balboa Island, the shops along Miracle Mile, the salty dress and talk of the inhabitants.

Great Fishing Grounds

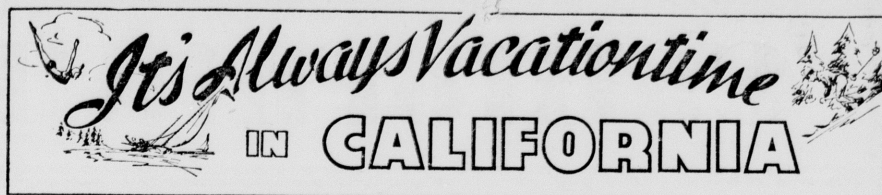
Visiting tars can rent everything from dinghys to speedboats, and one of the pleasantest ways we know to spend an afternoon is to take the regular sightseeing boat through the maze of waterways. There are daily scheduled boats for deepsea rangelings are easily made for private parties. This is one of the great fishing grounds, and no season is without some game fish to battle the angler.

Ten miles south of Newport, along a particularly beautiful section of the 101 where farms run right down to the sea, nestles Laguna Beach. Along with Carmel and La Jolla, Laguna is a small town noted for the loveliness of its setting and the general attractiveness of the community. Laguna has the usual tennis courts, golf course, riding stables and an outstanding lawn bowling layout on a cliff above the surf. Its shops and open pottery bazaars have a special flavor. But for those seeking a continuous round of planned activity, Laguna is frankly, not the ideal resort.

Laguna Is Attitude

Described as everything from Greenwich Village—with health to a town that wears flowers in its hair, Laguna is mostly scenery, climate and, above all, an attitude. Niggling cares seem to vanish in this relaxed atmosphere. Outsiders are prepared to find that the unconventional citizenry includes a high percentage of writers, musicians and artists, both real and pseudo. But it is generally a surprise to learn that the noted sculptor; that the fiercest journalist is a junkman; and that your milkman has published a volume of sonnets. Best known character is one who stands at the principal intersection bowing to all who pass, and treated with respect by the entire village.

With its accent on the aesthetic, Laguna has not forgotten the inner man. From famed Victor Hugo's on one side of town to the dramatically situated



SAILBOATS IN NEWPORT HARBOR

Sea-Fare on the other, it boasts a colorful collection of restaurants to match any outside San Francisco.

Winter Delightful

The beach, to some, is synonymous with summer, but those who know the shoreland best find the winter months equally delightful. Maximum winter average temperature in Laguna, for instance, is 77, which accounts for the year-round gardens that bloom right down to the water's edge. Pocketed by foothills, Laguna escapes most of the fog that sometimes envelops

the coastal regions and the beaches, in winter, have a clean-swept peace and solitude.

Both Laguna Beach and Newport have a wide range of accommodations. Prices begin on the level of any California town. The Chamber of Commerce in either place will be happy to send you complete details of attractions and rates. The person seeking an interlude of invigorating respite would do well to investigate this smiling South Coast.

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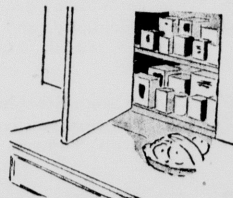
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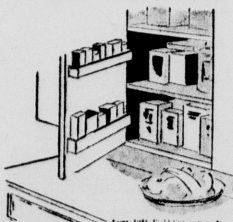
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California Books and

By NICHOLS FIELD WILSON
Magazine California
Book Editor

With this issue Magazine California begins a series of articles that should prove of interest to all Californians. Short sketches of writers, large and small, who have published books that portray the think-

ing of the people and the lure of this great part of the West.

All of our readers are invited to take part in this continuing chronicle of the writers and their work. Suggestions will be welcomed and you may write me freely your criticism and ideas. We want to make this department of real value to our readers and to California.

The subject is large. We can only cover it a little at a time and your help is needed to get the important data that will prove of greatest interest. We will talk about the writers, their books and help you obtain copies direct from the publishers. Sort of act as a clearing house.

Nichols Field Wilson

Well known California writer and friend of writers, Nichols Field Wilson probably has a closer acquaintanceship with the distinguished literary figures of the Golden State, both present and past, than any Californian. Mr. Wilson has been a long-time contributor to Magazine California, with his biographical sketches of the great leaders of California business and industry, "Adventures in Business."

In this new book and authors department, Mr. Wilson will converse informally on California letters, and will welcome correspondence from readers interested in the unique literature of our unique state.



Mark Twain

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Pen Treasures

The world may well breathe a prayer of Thanksgiving that he found no gold in the sun-baked hills of Carson City. The treasure of his pen is vastly more enduring. The richness of his bequest to generations yet unborn grows greater with the ages.

If, like so many, you are just beginning the pleasurable study of California books start with Mark Twain books. Your local librarian will tell you where and how to begin. Or if you like we will suggest some of the really good Mark Twain books.

Miriam Allen deFord

She was born in Philadelphia. After Wellesley College, Temple University, and the University of Pennsylvania she began her writing career which was to lead her into many positions—staff writer for newspapers, editorial worker on magazines and author of many books. In 1918 she located in California and three years later she married Maynard Shipley, writer and lecturer on science. Her book, "They Were San Franciscans," a Caxton product is in its second printing. 321 pages, 8vo, 15 illustrations from photographs. A book every Californian should read and treasure.

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Ethel Van Vick Manter

was born near Jamestown, North Dakota. Brought up in California and educated in its public schools, she was graduated with honors from the University of California at Berkeley. After college, she taught in the public school systems of Oakland, Palo Alto, and Hayward. She has had numerous stories and articles published in national magazines but the biography of John W. Mackay is her first book-length work. During the war she worked at the Oakland Traffic Control Center while her husband, Arthur Manter, professional organist, served in the Marine Corps. At present she resides in Fresno, California.

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Fascinating San Franciscans

Such people as Lillie Hitchcock Colt, Fremont Older, Dennis Kearney, George Sterling, Tom Maguire and James Lick belong to a fascinating company of San Franciscans whose lives have become a part of the intrinsic pattern of the city. In Miriam Allen deFord's "They Were San Franciscans," their portraits, with many others, are drawn in faithful lifelikeness and with full understanding of both character and background.

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F. F. (Frank Forest) Latta

was born in 1892 in the San Joaquin Valley of California. He has taught schools since 1915. In the First World War he served as lieutenant in the air service. From his elementary school days Latta has been interested in the history of his home area. He has interviewed more than 10,000 California pioneers and has preserved 2000 files of their statements. Among the papers in his historical collection are the records of the giant pioneer cattle firm of Miller & Lux. He retired from teaching to serve as director of the Kern County Museum.

Many of these sketches introduce for the first time in book form a San Franciscan whose name is a byword in the city by the Golden Gate. Each one is peculiarly a San Franciscan—illuminating a phase or period of San Francisco life of which he or she was an essential part. Together their life sketches tell the story of a city whose glamour is recognized throughout the world.

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Fashions



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Fashion Editor Thrilled by South American Choices in Silver and Rare Gems

By HELEN WEILL,
Fashion Editor

And so "It's Home again, and Home again, America for me," just making a bit of a parody on Van Dyke, but that is the way one feels! The long flight back from South America is over, but the dream will never end.

Jumping straight from the tropics of Panama into the almost snow country of San Joaquin Valley could be a bit of a shock. But here is where the last story comes in. The Chilean Lake Country, known there as the "Swiss Alps of South America," seems to have its snow uniform. And, being there several days, I was obliged to follow form.

Now in the ski-country of Breckinridge, and Yosemite, these brown and white hand knitted stocking cap and mits come in very well. Along with them is a heavy wool turtle neck sweater, and the tight form-fitting trous, so popular with the Chilean girls.

Made By Ortiz

Over the heavy sweater a cuddly wool jacket, that looks something like camel's hair, but is a new fabric to me. It is a combination of wool and that hard-to-get-out of the country vicuna. This particular garment was created by the artist, Ortiz, who made quite a column in our last report.

He designed a bit of a mandarin collar of black velvet, and used stunning polished tortise shell buttons for trim. With but a rolled patent belt, this was not only warm, but very "chic," as Ortiz did say.

For still warmer wraps, in Argentina, Mi-lady turns to the beautiful neutria of her country. It is very similar to our beaver fur, but not quite as heavy. Made up in a number of lovely designs this coat is by far the most popular in South America.

Furs Beautiful

Though other furs are most plentiful, and any evening in the smart cafes and theaters, I saw the finest of fur stoles and scarves draped beautifully around Mi-lady's shoulders.

In the same breath with these unusual furs, I must mention the dazzling jewels. Usually aquamarines on finger, throat and ears, are huge. And the darker the blue the more perfect they are. So we were told in this country, Brazil. The smartly dressed South American woman is seldom seen with but one diamond ring, but usually wears two huge ones on her fourth finger, left hand. And another large little finger ring or fourth finger one on her right.

Her Swiss wrist watch is usually in jewels, unless it is one of these darling little covered face affairs. They may have a plain gold top, a jeweled one, rhinestones, or the sweetest. That is a little Italian cameo that lifts up and shows the crystal face of the watch.

Silver Abundant

In Peru silver is no question. Mi-lady may deck herself in silver bracelet, necklace, earrings, and most favored is the silver belt. Usually it is a long heavily designed one, that fits snugly and falls in streamer at the hip.

Bolivia, of course, is the place

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for emeralds, and gold. The finest display is shown in the national bank of the country. But only on very special appointment can one see and select the emerald that one wishes to buy. And then the education in emeralds is important. They too, are weighed like diamonds... and are considered much more valuable than diamonds!

Since each country has its choice wares, it is only fair to mention Panama. But there, again, I needed to learn. The Panama hat that has always been known as coming from Panama is all wrong on its birth-place. It is made in Ecuador! There I found the straw much more beautifully handled, and more interesting, than in Panama.

Tropical Panama

But Panama, with its lush tropical fruits, and happy people does not need to claim any particular ware. Possibly more imports are handled by the firms there than in any other country that we visited. Known "As the Cross Roads of the World" it serves people from all over the world.

Of course, tropical clothes are worn there all year round. And the evening dress is something to be remembered. But cannot rival the newness of the swim suits as seen around the pool of that most imposing hotel, "El Panama".

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Recipe of the Week

By PATRICIA PANTRY

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Add a bit of lemon juice to melted margarine. Pour over hot cooked broccoli.

Pan-fry two tablespoons finely chopped onion in ¼ cup margarine. Add two tablespoons dry bread crumbs. Stir. Sprinkle over hot cooked green beans, stewed tomatoes, lima beans.

Mint-Glazed Carrots Go Well With Ham

Yield: 4 servings

½ cup margarine 2 tablespoons water
8 medium carrots 2 teaspoons dry mint leaves
½ cup sugar

Wash carrots and cut in strips. Cook until tender, about 10 minutes, in boiling salted water. Drain. Combine margarine, sugar, water, and mint. Stir over heat until sugar is melted. Arrange carrots in pan with sugar sirup. Cook, spooning sirup up over carrots until carrots are glazed.

Sweet Potato Balls Not to Be Held Lightly

Yield: 4 to 6 servings

3 tablespoons margarine, melted Crushed cornflakes or chopped
2 cups mashed sweet potatoes nuts
Salt and pepper

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Celery Teams Well

Cooked celery may be served in a variety of ways. Team it with peas or carrots, if you like, serve it creamed, or add it to left-over soup.

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Hardy Phlox Produces Giant Heads of Bloom

While you are doing the heavy work of soil preparation have your wife (or husband, as the case may be) do a bit of high class panhandling among your friends and neighbors who have established beds of perennials. October is a good month for separating overgrown clumps of these flowers, and most folks will be glad to give you some plants.

Hardy phlox produces giant heads of blooms and many lovely colors. Planted in groups of at least three plants and the grouping repeated in regular intervals, summer color in your border is assured. Cut phlox roots into two inch lengths and plant them in an upright position with the top about half an inch below the surface. Oriental poppies, Gypsophilla and Blue Anchusas can also be increased in this manner.

YAMS BEING TESTED AS NEW STATE CROP

True yams, rarely grown in this country, are now being raised commercially in California.

Food value tests of this Chinese yam are being run by Yamaguchi, instructor in truck crops, University of California College of Agriculture. Though grown on a small scale at present, Chinese yams might one day be another important food crop in the state.

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Drainage for Bulbs Advised in Heavy Soil

Generally bulbs should be set at a depth three times their diameter. This dimension varies considerably with different types of soils; heavier ground requiring less depth than sandy soil.

It is advisable to place a few inches of drainage material on the bottom of the bulb bed. This is especially important for heavy soils, so that excess moisture is drained away from the bulbs, which are injured by excessive dampness.

Bulbs require more or less the same general care given other types of ornamental plants.

APPLY NITROGEN IN FALL TO CITRUS, AVOCADOS

Fall application of chemical nitrogen to citrus and avocado trees is a good practice. A high nitrogen content of the soil in the fall may be helpful in permitting trees to store adequate food to take care of the spring bloom and flush the growth.

If applied during periods of heavy rains, the ammonium types of chemical fertilizers are preferred because they are less susceptible to leaching. Other types are satisfactory when only light rains can be expected. About one pound of actual nitrogen per full-grown avocado or citrus tree applied now should be sufficient.

Manure Excellent, But It Should Be Weed-Free

If you want to avoid a lot of trouble with the winter lawn, and with next year's summer lawn too, you won't use untreated manure to fertilize the lawn. Yes, manure is wonderful plant food. But—it is also full of weed seeds unless it has been especially treated to kill the seeds. You may also bring in a crop of harmful worms and beetles with the manure.

Of course, if you are just starting a lawn from scratch you can use that manure safely. Just irrigate the weed seeds up a couple of times and chop them out before planting the lawn seed.

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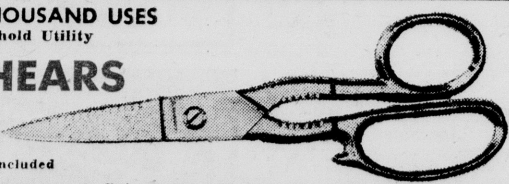
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HASH. One of the items auctioned off by State at Sacramento was \$100 Confederate bill. Ought to be worth about \$150 of our money . . . Pretty soon it will be legal for family farms to be larger than 160 acres . . . In India, Duke, a dog, has a perfect attendance record at grammar school. Duke's in the 5th grade. When class does fractions Duke tries to look intelligent. . . In Stockholm, Sweden, a man threw his wife under streetcar and kicked her in the head when she tried to get up. "She nearly got our dog run over by taxi," he explained. Am waiting for further information on this case. If dog was a setter or collie, then Swede did only what any Californian would do. If dog turns out to be dachshund or poodle, okay for man to push wife under streetcar but he shouldn't kick her while down. . . Want to know the windiest street in Cal? It's San Francisco's Lombard Street, which twists eight times in one block. . . The Niles Township Register reports that there is enough water in Lake Tahoe to cover the state of Texas to a depth of eight inches. Well, what are we waiting for?

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Dear Ed: Me and Nora made our minds up away back last summer that we was goin' to do our Christmas shoppin' early this year and not be caught at the last minnit with our presents down.

So we finally got around to doin' the job today and ain't it a caution how many jillion darn fools put off the chore and practically wait until old Santa is slidin' down the chimney before they start buyin' Christmas stuff.

We got home more dead than alive and to this very minnit we ain't figured out why we bought some of the things we did or who the heck we dast give 'em to.

Well, as Aunt Fanny always says, that's Christmas. And it wouldn't be Christmas at all, she thinks, if everything was orderly and well organized and movin' along like a shoat on greased skids. Take out the last minnit hustle and bustle and what have you got? she wants to

know. Just Tuesday, Dec. 25 is all.

But as for me, just at this moment, I am busted, disgusted and almost not a believer in Santa Claus. My feet hurt, my arms ache, Nora's cross with a headache, the twins are tired, hungry and howlin' and Uncle Jasper has just come in with the glad tidin's that the job I done yesterday on Mr. Perkin's car come unraveled and he is threatenin' to sue me.

Uncle Jasper points out, however, that I am not as bad off as I might be and to consider the pitiful case of an old maid he knowed once. A friend asked her if one long wide stockin' would hold all she wanted for Christmas and the old maid sighed and said that nothin' but a short pair of socks could do that. Hopin' you are the same, I am.

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